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U.S. Serial Number: 09/724,016 Art Unit: 3721
Filing Date: 11/28/2000 Examiner: Tawfik
Our Reference Number: 820601-1020 (FOCKE11)
Title: Process and Apparatus for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes

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Docket No.

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Applicant(s): FOCKE, Heinz et al.

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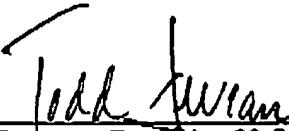
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Sir:

The Office Action, Paper No. 07282005, from Examiner Sameh Tawfik of Art Unit 3721, mailed August 1, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the following remarks and amendment.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

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